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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23	Meghalaya	2151	1654	270	204	39	7	54223	27500
24	Mizoram	522	257	884	546	321	314	24820	24820
25	Nagaland	56	0	166	61	2289	550	33383	62672
26	Orissa	12494	8207	9298	3757	15121	6504	594954	332075
27	Pondicherry	40	0	28	0	264	0	1782	84
28	Punjab	1093	1005	505	204	13702	7032	724892	627342
29	Rajasthan	37118	28370	8340	7523	40982	12212	1099672	1060737
30	Sikkim	87	78	50	30	403	119	7968	0
31	Tamil Nadu	5160	4424	5416	4908	21922	7591	161062	6050
32	Tripura	1348	493	1182	531	1251	870	63318	63318
33	Uttar Pradesh	28006	27050	34351	26112	175898	91121	343185	15762
34	Uttarakhand	1724	1363	3365	1420	3734	1948	63726	53950
35	West Bengal	10215	0	4124	565	75445	29304	2349934	1420305
TOTAL:		232938	164477	181484	97999	687639	281001	12688299	6707944

**IIT Golden Jubilee Campus in Gujarat**

**426. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Institute of Technology, Powai Board has submitted a proposal to his Ministry to start Indian Institute of Technology Golden Jubilee Campus in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been approved by his Ministry; and

(c) if so, whether adequate financial provision is being made in Eleventh Five Year Plan?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Science books with compact discs**

**427. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to supplement science books of NCERT with compact discs for indepth learning and understanding by students;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the year from which the NCERT science books would be accompanied by CDs; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) National Council of Educational Research and Training's (NCERT's) main focus is on providing suitable textbooks to facilitate in-depth learning by students.

#### **Report on children out of school**

**284. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether it has been stated in the Education for All Global Monitoring Report, 2007 that there are 23 million children out of school in the country; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the concrete steps proposed to be taken by Government to ensure schooling of all the children in the country?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI):** (a) and (b) The UNESCO's Education for All Global Monitoring Report, 2007, *inter alia*, states that four countries alone, viz, Nigeria (8.1 million), Pakistan (6.5 million), India (4.6 million) and Ethiopia (3.4 million), taken together account for about 23 million out of school children as on 2004. The Steps being taken by Government to ensure schooling of all children in the country include flagships programmes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mid-Day Meal Scheme and targeted initiative such as Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme, Mahila Samakhya Scheme, National Programme for Education of Girls at the Elementary Level, Education Guarantee Scheme, etc.